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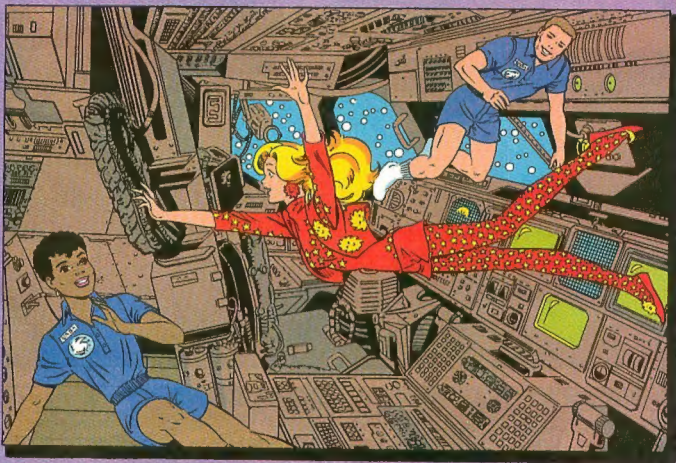
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 Barbie shines in a fashion
 shoot from the Space Shuttle!

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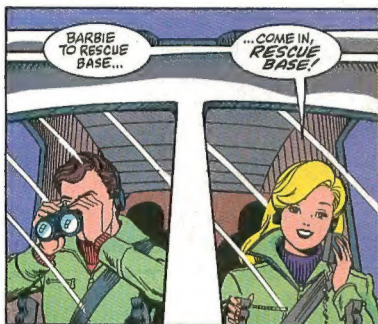
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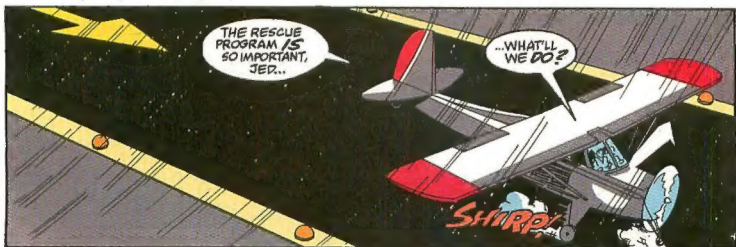
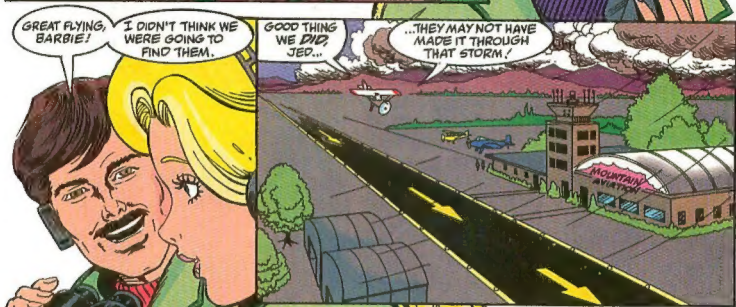
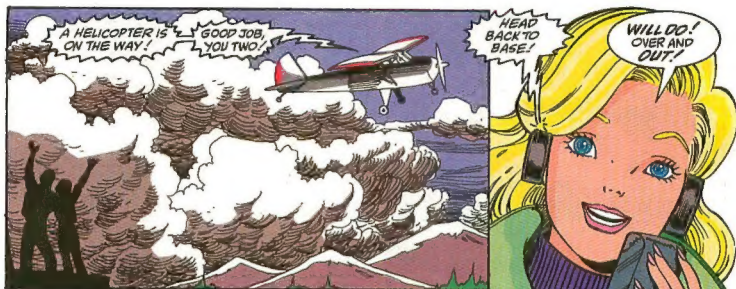
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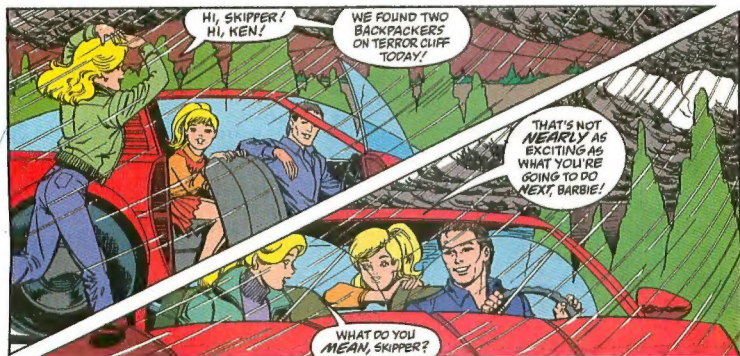
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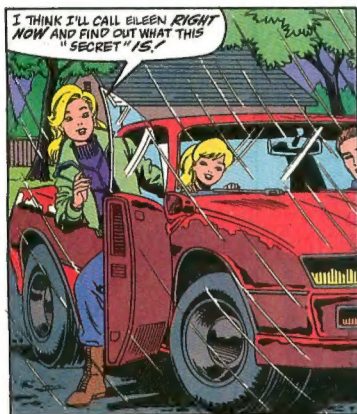
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UP...UP...
AND AWAY!

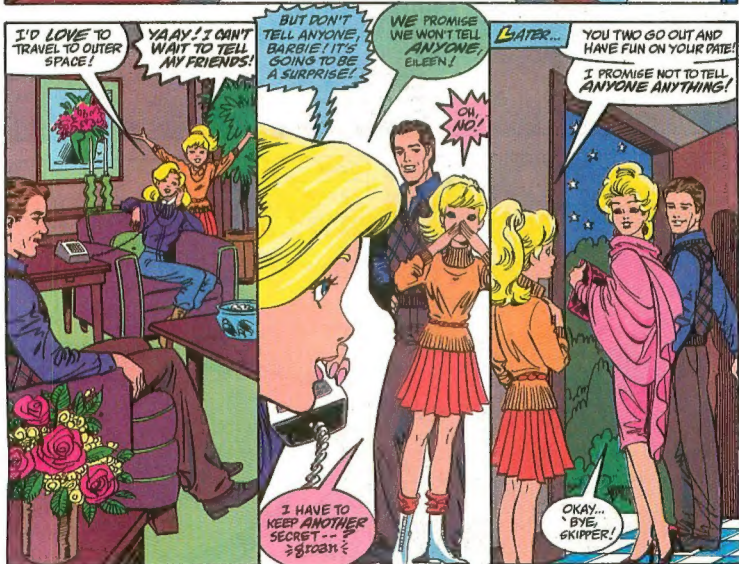












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"X" uses his X-Buster to save Zero, the leader of the Maverick Hunters from the evil Vile.



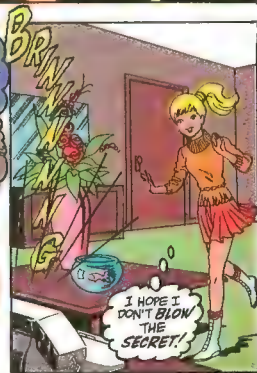
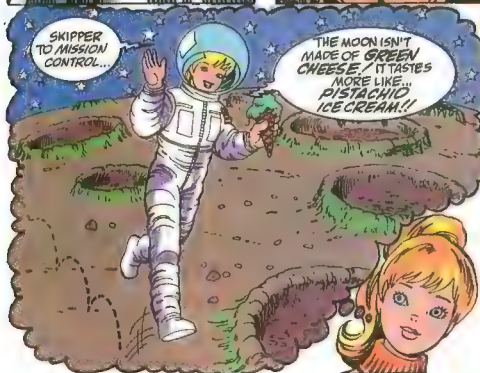
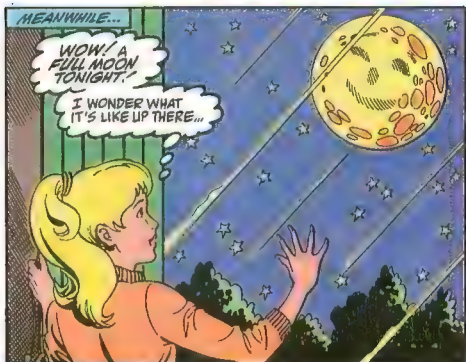
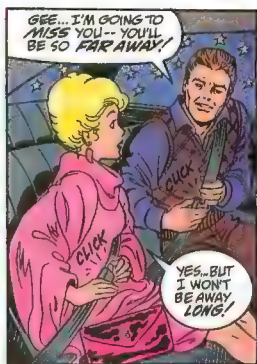
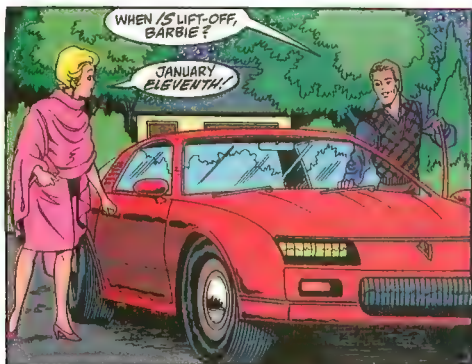
When the robotic amoeba glues "X" to the ground, either he shoots or he's stuck.

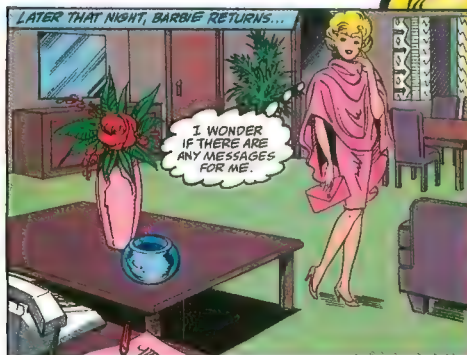
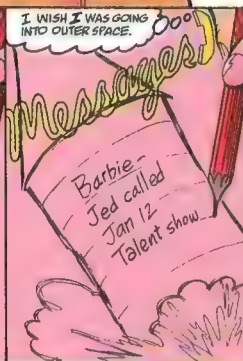


"X" destroys an enemy submarine fuel tank and things get extremely explosive.

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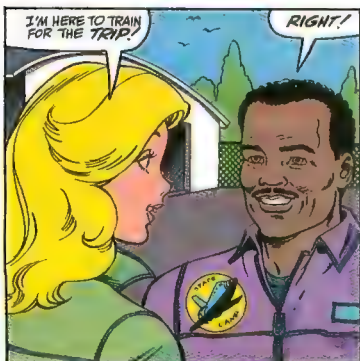


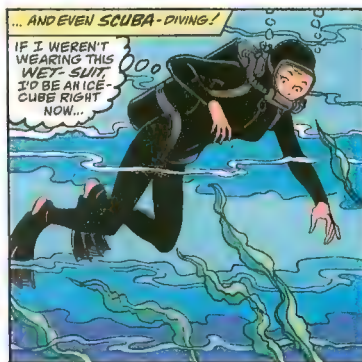
-  YOU'RE IN FOR A SHOCK, WESLEY! HERE!
-  STOP! JESSICA'S NOT A RAMPAGE!
-  BLAST MASTER! NO MORE WITH YOUR BEANS!
-  THE EAST YOUR LIGHTNING STORM!
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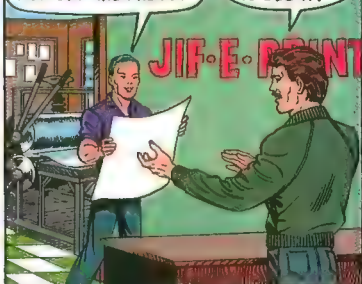
"WAIT TILL THESE POSTERS ARE UP ALL OVER TOWN!"



MEANWHILE, JED WAS BUSY PREPARING FOR THE CHARITY TALENT SHOW.

HERE'S THE SHOW POSTER—HOT OFF THE PRESS!

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE IT!



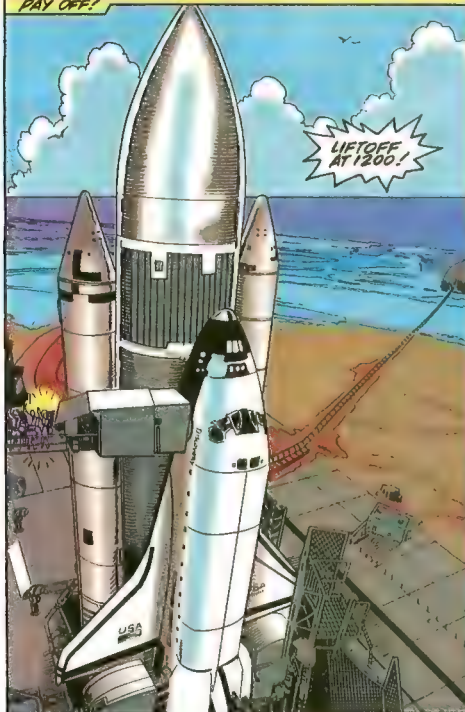
IT LOOKS GREAT!



THIS SHOW IS GOING TO BE A HUGE SUCCESS—ALL THANKS TO BARBIE!



JANUARY 11TH FINALLY ARRIVES! BARBIE'S HARD WORK IS ABOUT TO PAY OFF!



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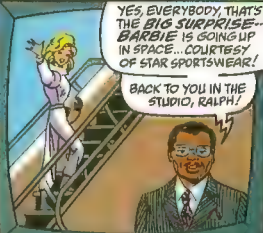
GOODBYE, EVERYONE!



BARBIE WAVES ONE LAST TIME BEFORE STEPPING ABOARD THE SPACECRAFT!



YES, EVERYBODY, THAT'S THE BIG SURPRISE... BARBIE IS GOING UP IN SPACE... COURTESY OF STAR SPORTSWEAR!



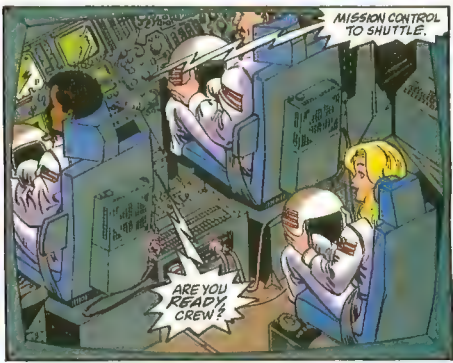
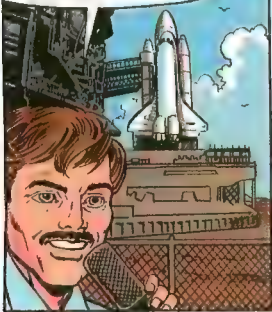
BACK TO YOU IN THE STUDIO, RALPH!

THANK YOU, PAT! BARBIE WILL BE TAPING HER EXPERIENCES IN SPACE, AND SHE'LL BE WEARING STAR SPORTSWEAR!



YAAAY, BARBIE!

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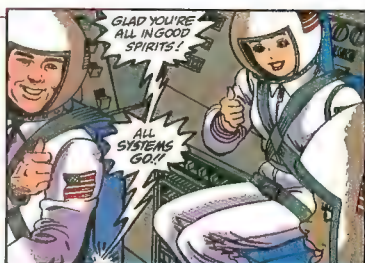
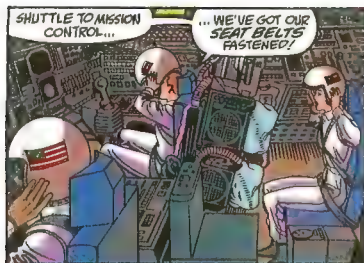
"Strawberries
'n Stuff?
Berry intense!"

"Radical
Raspberry?
Radical!"

"Cinnamon
Graham
Cookie?
Cinnsational!"

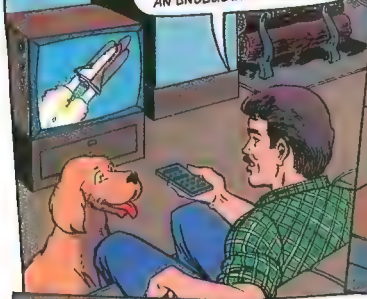
"Cool games
and
trivia too!"





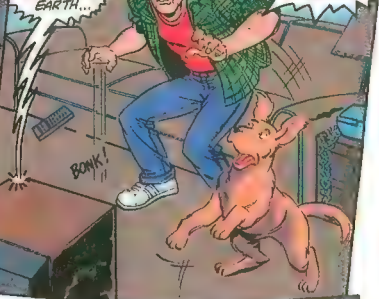
MEANWHILE, AT JED'S HOUSE ACROSS TOWN...

WHAT TIMING! I TURNED THE TV ON JUST IN TIME TO SEE AN UNBELIEVABLE TAKE-OFF!



...WATCH TOMORROW WHEN BARBIE RETURNS TO EARTH...

BARBIE?!!

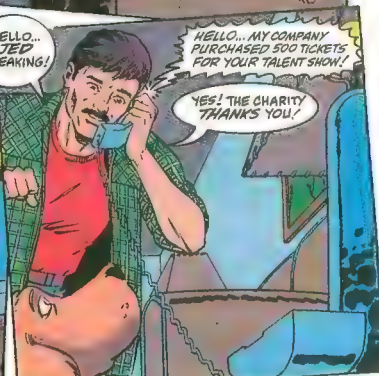
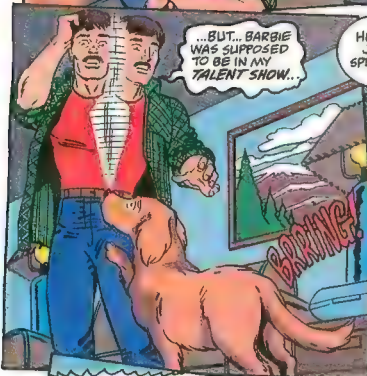


...BUT... BARBIE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IN MY TALENT SHOW...

HELLO... JED SPEAKING!

HELLO... MY COMPANY PURCHASED 500 TICKETS FOR YOUR TALENT SHOW!

YES! THE CHARITY THANKS YOU!



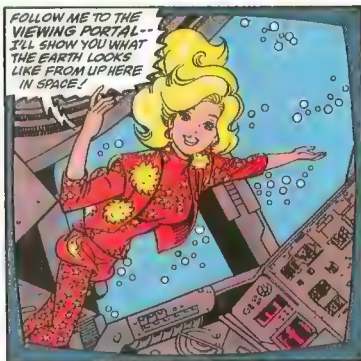
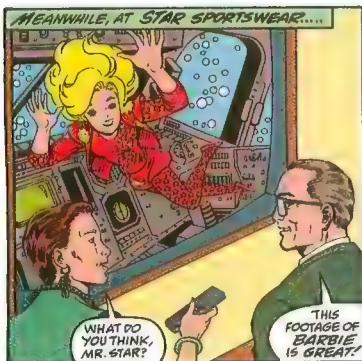
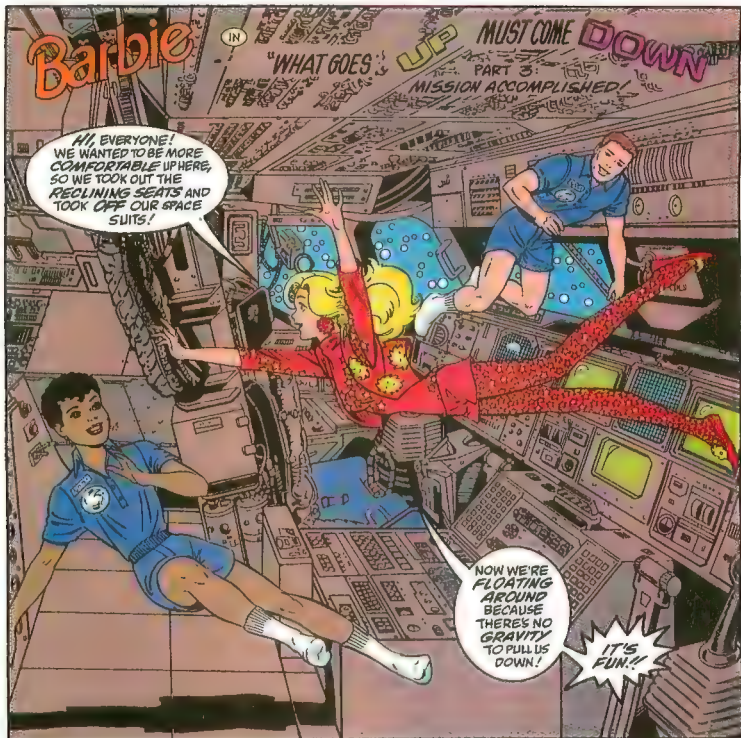
...WELL... IF BARBIE DOESN'T MAKE AN APPEARANCE, WE'RE GOING TO DEMAND OUR MONEY BACK!!

D-DON'T WORRY! BARBIE WILL BE THERE!

THE ONLY QUESTION IS...

...HOW?!





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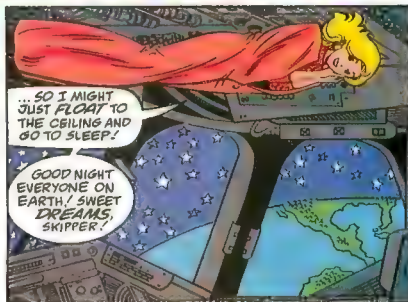
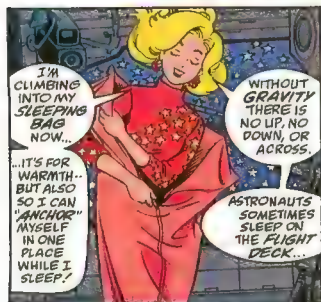
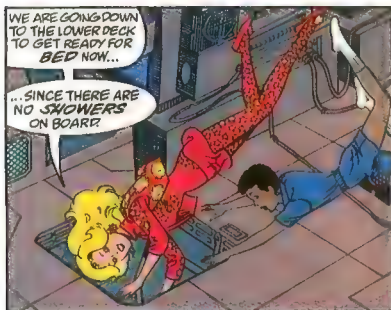
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MEANWHILE, THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY...

I'M SORRY--I FORGOT TO TELL BARBIE THE DATE OF THE TALENT SHOW, JED.

I UNDERSTAND, SKIPPER...

... I SUPPOSE I SHOULD RETURN EVERYONE'S MONEY...

NO, JED--! YOU CAN'T--! THE RESCUE PROGRAM WOULD HAVE TO CLOSE--!

I WAS SO EXCITED ABOUT BARBIE GOING INTO SPACE, I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE.

DON'T WORRY! BARBIE WILL BE THERE... I PROMISE!

BUT... NOW, SKIPPER...?

I DON'T KNOW YET...

I'LL CALL KEN!

...MAYBE HE'LL HAVE AN IDEA...

LET ME CALL BARBIE'S AGENT--MAYBE EILEEN CAN THINK OF SOMETHING!

GEE... SORRY, KEN...

LET ME CALL MR. STAR...

HE MAY HAVE AN IDEA...

THAT'S A FANTASTIC IDEA, BARBIE!

WE'LL TRY IT AT THE SHOW!

BY THE WAY... HAPPY LANDING!

SORRY... I'M PLUM OUT OF IDEAS, EILEEN...

...BUT MAYBE BARBIE WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO...

...HOPE SHE ISN'T ASLEEP YET...

Konami just took your

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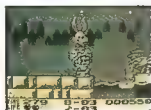
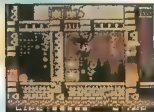
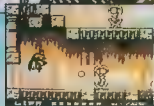
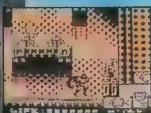
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Tiny Toon Adventures 2—Montana's Movie Madness premieres 4 freaky films directed by that Bad Boy of the Box Office, Montana Max. And he's cast Buster Bunny as the villain! Buster must use new attack moves like the Fast Dash and Freeze Kick to defend his character. Buster's screen test includes action packed scenes in a classic western, a samurai saga, a sci-fi thriller, a creature feature and cool subgames. Ultimately, Buster takes on Max himself and tries to drop the curtain on his movie career.

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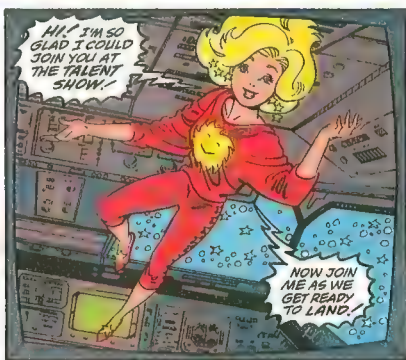
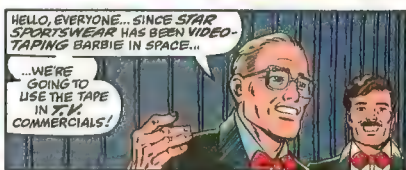
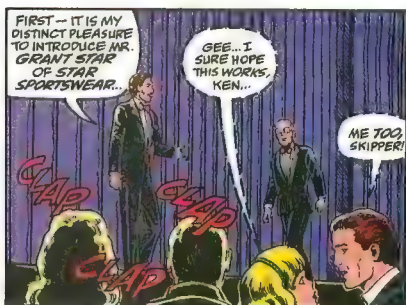
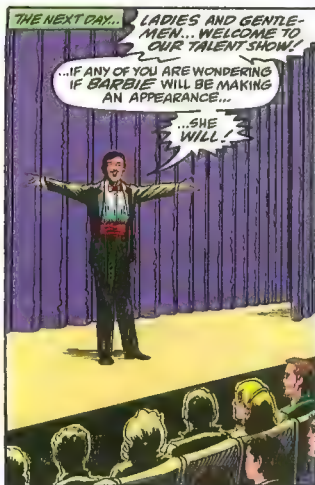


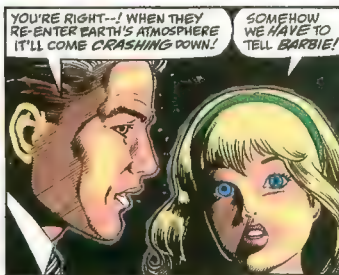
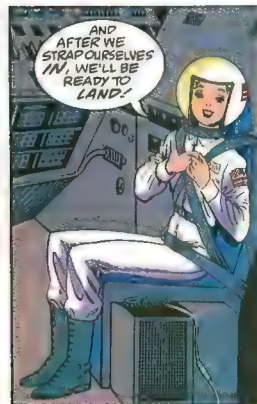
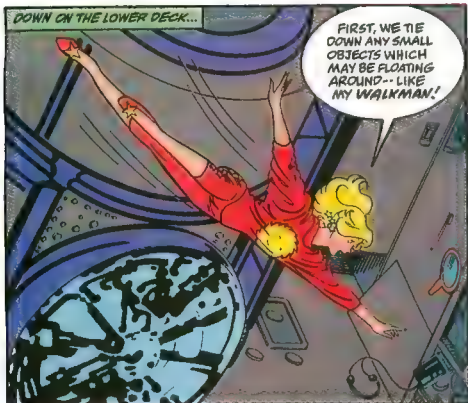
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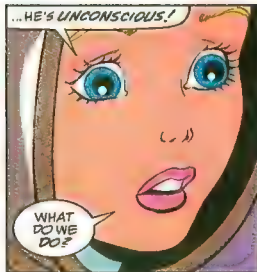
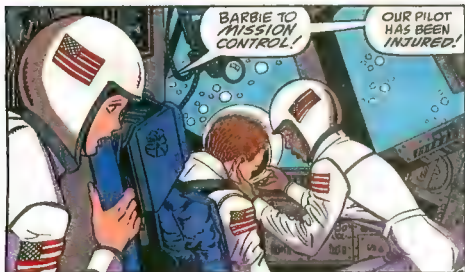
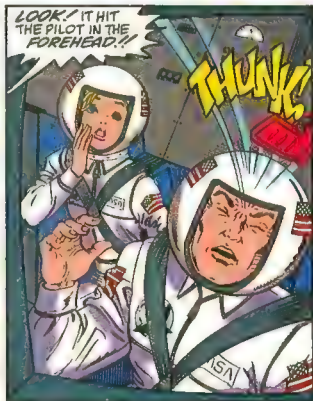
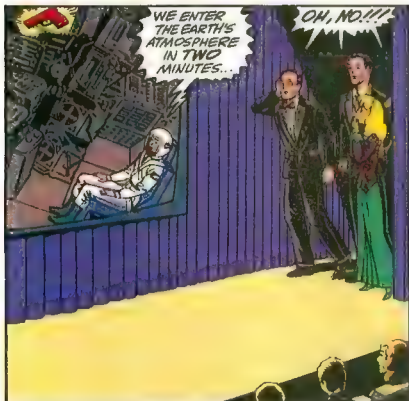
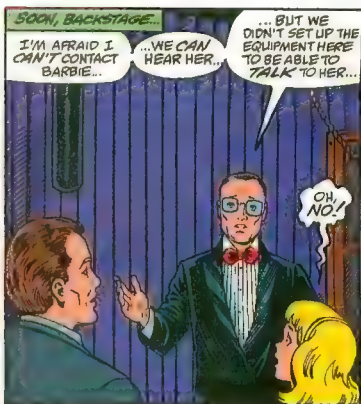


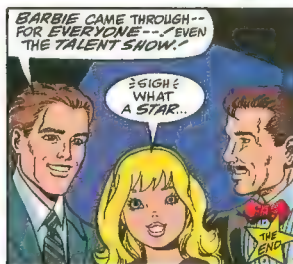
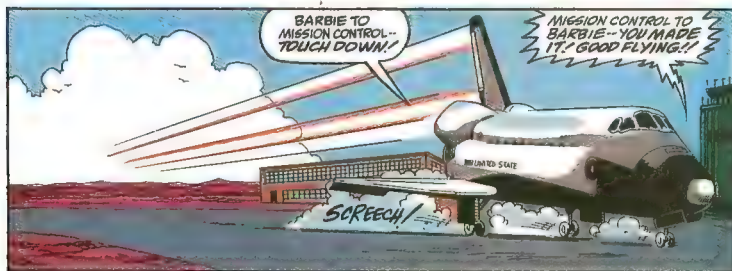
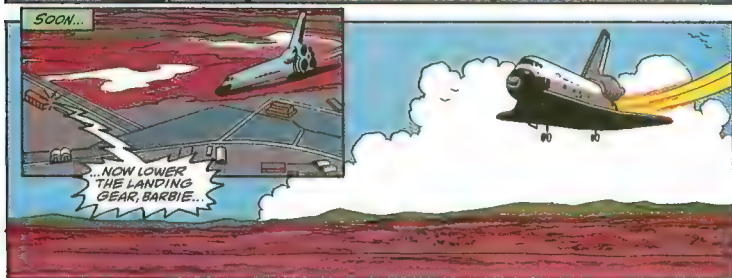
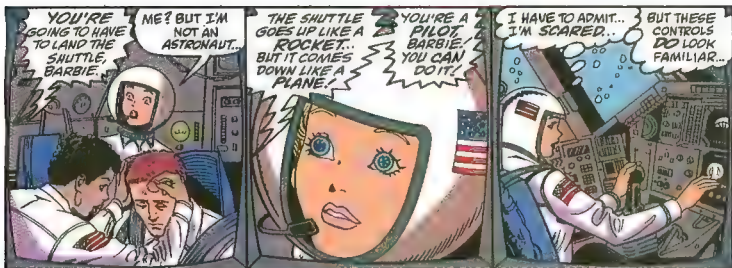
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Miami, FL

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Hey, kids — Since we print your names, ages, and cities, please include them on your letters.



Dear BARBIE,

Hello! I am a serious letter writer. I love to write *anything*. I have been known to write an eighteen-act play. Amazing, huh? I have two pen pals, Vanessa and Shelly. I am in the sixth grade and also in the beginner band. I play the clarinet. I would love to have more pen pals! Please print my full address.

Alison N. Christopher
110 Belleplaine Dr.
Goose Creek, SC 29445

You certainly do sound like a serious writer, Alison! We've printed your full address — we hope some other serious letter writers will write to you!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Nora and I am 6 1/2 years old. I have two dogs, both of whom are very pretty.

My favorite story is "Jazz Razzmarazzi" in BARBIE #34. I like it when Denise says, "You have got to be kidding!"

Nora Anderson, age 6 1/2
Kalamazoo, MI

That makes us smile, too, Nora!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Kimberly. I am 9 years old. I love you. Can I have an issue of BARBIE comics? I like them.

Kimberly Hamilton, age 10
Wilmington, NC

We loved reading your letter, Kimberly! Unfortunately, we aren't able to send you any comics. Our office only handles the production of the comics, but not the selling of them.

However, you should be able to find BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics at your local comic book store (check in the phone book under "Comics and Collectibles"). Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

I have my Barbie dolls with me on vacation in Vermont.

What are you doing, Barbie, Ken and Skipper?

My mom says I look like a doll.

Lily Borenstein-Bord, age 6
Elizabeth, NJ

We hope you and your Barbies had a wonderful vacation, Lily!

To see what Barbie, Skipper, Ken and the whole gang are up to, just check our BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION every month!

Dear BARBIE,

I am 6 years old. My name is Sabrina. I love reading BARBIE comics. I have Barbie dolls, Skippers and Kens. I am in first grade at school.

Sabrina, age 6
Lewellen, NE

Hi, Sabrina! Thanks for writing to us!

Dear BARBIE,

I like reading your comics. I'm 14 years old and I like Barbie, too.

When I get a comic in the mail, it goes so fast! I read it in minutes. There are other things that I like to read, and I get other magazines in the mail. I like the fashions that people send in to the comics. Some of them are very nice.

Keep up the great work!

Adele Thompson, age 14
Wall, NJ

You get your comics through the mail because you're a subscriber, Adele! We think subscribing is a great way to be sure you'll never miss a single exciting issue of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION, and it's very convenient to get your comics right at home!

If any of our readers are interested in subscribing to BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION, you'll find a form in the back of this very issue. Be sure to check with a parent or adult first!

Dear BARBIE,

I try to collect all of the Barbies I can. I am 6 1/2 years old and my name is Alison.

Alison Burns, age 6 1/2
Greenley, CO

Well, Alison, all of the people whose letters you read here share your interest!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Rachel. My sister and I have buckets of Barbie stuff. My brother also has some Barbie stuff. I know you are busy, but please write back.

Rachel Biahucci, age 6
Harris, NY

We'd really love to respond personally to each and every letter that we receive, Rachel! But we get hundreds of letters each month. There are just too many! We read and enjoy every one, though, and print as many as we have room for right here every month!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Kerri Ann DeMello. I'm in kindergarten and have my first BARBIE comic book. I love it!

Kerri Ann DeMello, age 5
S. Dartmouth, MA

It's always nice to hear from a brand new reader, Kerri! Welcome!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics so much! I wish I had them all! When I get one I hop up and down! When I get one I read it until I memorize it!

Bess Goden, age 7
Middlesex, NJ

Wow, Bess! We're impressed — you really do love our BARBIE comics!

Dear BARBIE,

I've been reading your comics for about one year. I was wondering, how many issues do you do?

I would like to take a minute to say that BARBIE comics are the coolest. They crack me up. I was showing my dad my BARBIE comic, the one from October, because it says my name in it. It is so cool. I showed him and he said, "No way." But I said, "Look!" and he said, "Wow!" I was wondering how you thought of my name?

Clarissa Cop, age 10
Sacramento, CA

BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION each come out once a month, 24 issues in all every year! You can subscribe to both using the form in the back of this comic.

We're sure Barbie's friend Clarissa would be pleased to know she shares her name with you, too!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Melanie Germanda. I am 11 years old. I live in the Philippines.

I enjoy reading your comics. When my friends borrowed my comics from me, they were very excited and wanted to know where I got them.

Goodbye for now!

Melanie Germanda, age 11
Bulaca, Philippines

It's nice of you, Melanie, to share your BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics with your friends! And to write to us from such a faraway place!

Any readers who want to know more about the Philippines should check in an atlas or encyclopedia. Ask a parent, adult or your librarian for help!

BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

We all celebrated the new year at the beginning of January! But some lucky BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers have more to celebrate than just 1994 — they also have birthdays to celebrate this month!

The day after New Year's Day, birthday wishes go out to Cara Gualardo, in Stafford, VA, who turns 9 on January 2nd! On January 11th, Amy Forstner, of Burton, MI will celebrate her 12th birthday!

Rayo Mananquil, in the Philippines, will become an official teenager when she turns 13 on January 20th. Congratulations, Rayo! On January 30th, Adrienne Minor, of New Castle, DE, will celebrate her 11th birthday! And on the last day of the month, January 31st, best wishes go to Brandy Rene Cassens, of Cantonale, AL!

Happy birthday to these and all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating birthdays in January! If you'd like your birthday to be included in "Barbie's Birthday Corner," be sure to send us your name, age, birthday, and full address six months ahead of time!

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